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Attached is a Form PTO-1449. Some of the references were cited in and submitted during the prosecution of the parent application, U.S. Application No. 09/641,455, filed on August 18, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,359,969, issued March 19, 2002, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d). It is respectfully requested that all of the references be made of record in the present application.

Applicant notes that the face of U.S. Patent No. 6,359,969 (for which this re-issue application has been filed) indicates the foreign patent document "EP 07180042". This reference should actually be indicated as "JP 7-180042". A copy of this Japanese patent application publication is enclosed herewith. The confusion may be attributed to the fact that Applicant originally submitted an English language abstract of JP 7-180042 prepared by the European Patent Office. Accordingly, Applicant requests that any re-issue patent from this application correctly identify that "JP 7-180042" was cited, not "EP 07180042".

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